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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Mikiko SUGA, et al.

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EXAMINER: FRONDA, C. L.

FOR:

ARGININE REPRESSOR DEFICIENT STRAIN OF CORYNEFORM BACTERIUM AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING L-ARGININE

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

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It i	s hereby requested that a two month extension of time be granted to February 21, 2005 for			
	filing a response to the Official Action dated:			
	responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:			
	filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.			
	responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:			
	filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final Office Action dated September 21, 2004, together with a Notice of Appeal, is submitted herewith.			
	filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:			
	Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.			
The required fee of \$450.00 is enclosed herewith by credit card payment and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. <u>15-0030</u> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.				
	Respectfully Submitted,			

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